

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Wade Cook of Franklin to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Beth Harwell, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has appointed Dr. Jeffrey Wade Cook of Franklin to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cook will serve a term on the commission that expires on February 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a 1983 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Dr. Jeffrey Cook earned his Medical Doctor degree at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, in 1987 and served his transitional internship at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta in 1987–1988; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cook completed his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at Georgia Baptist Medical Center/Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center in Atlanta from 1988 to 1991, seeing duty as Chief Resident of Orthopaedic Surgery from June 1991 to June 1992; and

WHEREAS, since September 1999, Dr. Jeffrey Cook has rendered sterling service with Franklin Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, P.C., in Franklin, Tennessee, having previously been affiliated with The Bone and Joint Clinic in Franklin from August 1992 to August 1999; and

WHEREAS, certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery with a Subspecialty Certification in Sports Medicine, Dr. Jeffrey Cook is a Diplomate of the American Board of

Orthopaedic Surgery, a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine; and

WHEREAS, a passionate duck hunter and bass fisherman, Dr. Jeffrey Cook, whose love of the outdoors will be an asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, is a member of Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, and the National Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be confirmed by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Wade Cook to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2019.